

**PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	09/977,567	Filing Date	October 15, 2001
Group Art Unit	1743	Examiner Name	Brian R. Gordon
Confirmation No.	2012	Attorney Docket No.	791_167
Inventor(s)	Toshikazu HIROTA, Takao OHNISHI		
Invention:	MICROPIPETTE, DISPENSER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING BIOCHIP		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	22	3	\$18.00	\$54.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	5	3	\$88.00	\$264.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$318.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)	\$110.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)	\$430.00	430.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)	\$980.00	

TOTAL FEES DUE

748.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

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FEE PAYMENT

03 FEE:1252

430.00 UP

No additional fee is required. A check in the amount of \$748.00 is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$ Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

Submitted By:

Name (Print Type)	Stephen P. Burr	Reg. No.	32,970	Customer No.	025191
Signature		Telephone	(315) 233-8300	Facsimile	(315) 233-8320
Signature				Date	October 7, 2004

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

"Express Mail" label number EV 60707 1419 US

Date of Deposit: October 7, 2004

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